

Testimony for House Judiciary Committee

Friday, March 6, 2026

HB336 – District Court Commissioners & False Statements

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Dear Honorable Chair Bartlett, Vice-Chair Davis, and committee members:

My name is Inzinga John, and I am writing this in support of HB336. I am mother of 2 toddlers, a federal employee of 16-years with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and an 19-year state government employee with Maryland National Park and Planning (MNCPPC)

Last year in support of HB0021 I gave my personal testimony with regards to the abuse of filing false accusations and charges – my passion and sentiments on this matter remain the same.

Two years ago, at 4 months pregnant I became a victim of accused false charges with a misdemeanor – 2nd degree assault by a woman whose initial attempts to harm me and my family failed. A woman I did not know existed and until the harassments begun and my first court date - with never even been in the same room with her. A woman who lied under oath on multiple occasions and created fake evidence of text messages and pictures using makeup to show her blacked and blued eyes and battered body.

The experience negatively impacted my life on all fronts. Mentally, with crippling anxiety attacks causing me to be mentally absent from my kids, work which negatively has impacted my performance and threatened my state of employment, many nights without sleep, postpartum depression, and PTSD with thoughts of further retaliations of false accusations or even physical harm. Physically, in which the stress caused me to deliver my son 6 weeks early; living with Lupus where my stress causes flare ups possibly causing irreversible damage. And lastly financially; spending over \$5,000 on lawyer fees and the many expenses of delivering my son 6 weeks early in Hawaii with a newborn in the NICU for a month.

Unfortunately, 2 years later I am still dealing with the negative mental and financial impacts of the false accusations. With the worsening economy, since then this has caused an even tighter strain on being able to pay off lawyer fees and keep up with the expenses of daily life. And because of the trauma I am having to seek professional therapy to support my mental health.

Again, I have never had any criminal or civil issues with anyone before and this entire experience was extremely frightening. Thank God the charges were expunged in time for my recertification at the FDA or I would be without my main income producing job. And sometimes I still can't help but fear that something regarding this matter could pop up later down the line.

I am not the first nor will I be the last to fall victim to being falsely accused and charged unless legislation like this is passed. And unlike many others I was fortunate enough to fund my

representation while in court at the time. But what saddens me is that even with all of my overwhelming evidence (video, text, witnesses, etc.) and the lack of participation from accuser with the state prosecutors and not showing up to court blatantly screams that this woman committed perjury and has lied on official state documents - wasting State Government resources and not even red flag was waved.

I will again urge you to vote "Favorable" on HB336 so that innocent people like me who so unfortunately find themselves in these situations where a false charge may threaten their home, jobs, families, mental, freedoms, and overall livelihood the accusers will think twice before maliciously lying for personal satisfactions or gain.